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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: T. OSABE et al (see attached)

For:
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 52 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2000-375686
filed December 11, 2000. ☐ A certified copy is attached herewith.
- ☒ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and
☒ discussed in the specification or ☒ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract ☒, Description 74 pages; and 12 claim(s).
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Executed Declaration.

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For:	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	12 - 20 = *	0
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Small Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 355
x 9	\$
x 40	\$
+ 135	\$
Total	\$

OR

Large Entity

Rate	Fee
	\$ 710
x 18	\$ 0
x 80	\$ 400
+ 270	\$ 0
Total	\$ 1,110

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,110.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to
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